

## **ADVANCED NOTICE – SO YOU CAN MAKE PREPARATIONS!!**

### **Kimihia Primary School - Home Garden Competition**

If you like gardening and have an edible or flower garden at home or would like to start one and you are Kimihia Primary School student then this is the competition for you!

#### Categories:

Year 1-4 Best Edible Garden

Year 1-4 Best Flower Garden

Year 5-8 Best Edible Garden

Year 5-8 Best Flower Garden

The garden can be any size and shape, it may be a raised garden (such as our school vegetable gardens) or a garden created straight on the ground. You can add features such as paths, ornaments, signs etc if you like.

**EDIBLE GARDEN:** All plants in the garden must be edible (e.g. vegetables, herbs, fruit and edible flowers – BUT does not need to contain all of these types of plants)



**FLOWER GARDEN:** Over half of the garden to have flowering plants, the rest can be plants that have been included because their foliage (leaves/stems) is interesting.



All work on the garden must be completed by the student - apart from the initial digging of soil which may require adult assistance.

A student may enter two separate gardens if they wish (they may have an edible garden and also have made a flower garden)

**HOW TO ENTER:** (dates to still be advised) Near the beginning of November 2012 those students that wish to enter their garden will need to bring a photo to school of their garden with their name and year level written on the back. The judging panel will then narrow it down to the 3 best looking gardens in each category. The judge will then visit each garden towards the end of November along with the student so that the student can tell them about their garden and show them their garden in person and answer any questions the judge may have. A winner will then be selected for each category. Judges decision is final.

There is no cost to enter and the winners in each category will receive some great gardening prizes.

EVEN THOUGH THE COMPETITION JUDGING IS NOT HAPPENING UNTIL NOVEMBER YOU NEED TO START PLANNING YOUR GARDEN AND PREPARING YOUR SOIL NOW SO THAT THE GARDEN WILL BE READY FOR YOU TO PLANT INTO ONCE SPRING ARRIVES.

Any questions – please don't hesitate to see Mrs Roberts who works Tuesday – Thursday at school.